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SUBJECT: EMDA PROGRAM FOR US NATIONALS IMPRISONED ABROAD

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1. BASED UPON EMBASSY'S EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE WITH PRISON SYSTEM IN GREECE AND UPON PARTICULAR KNOWLEDGE OF PRACTICALLY ALL INDIVIDUAL PRISONS, THE APPLICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT'S EMDA PROGRAM IS NOT CONSIDERED NECESSARY IN GREECE. AN APPROPRIATE AND ADEQUATE DIET IS PROVIDED IN ALL PRISONS AND PRISONERS WHO ELECT TO DO SO ARE ABLE TO SUPPLEMENT THIS DIET WITH PRIVATE PURCHASES FROM A PRISON CANTEEN OR FROM OUTSIDE. MEDICAL AND DENTAL ATTENTION AND TREATMENT IS ALSO PROVIDED AT PUBLIC EXPENSE AND IS CONSIDERED ADEQUATE.

2. OF THE NINE CIVILIAN AMERICAN PRISONERS INCARCERATED IN GREEK PRISONS, EIGHT HAVE PRIVATE SOURCES OF FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THEIR USE WITHIN THE PRISON. ONE PRISONER, ROGER RANNEY, THE SUBJECT OF NUMEROUS

SEPTELS, HAS CONSISTENTLY REFUSED CONTACT WITH THE EMBASSY AND DECLINES TO SEE VISITING CONOFFS.

3. THE EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH ALL PRISONERS AND WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THEIR SITUATIONS AND THE GENERAL SITUATION IN THEIR RESPECTIVE PRISONS. THE APPLICATION OF EMDA TO A
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PRISONER'S SPECIFIC NEEDS WILL BE CONSIDERED IF WARRANTED. HOWEVER, NO SUCH NEED EXISTS AT THE PRESENT TIME.
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